

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 31 as follows:

-- The program element executed by the CPU 22 of the server machine 14 includes a second program element component 52 for delivering information to the user from the computer 12, prompting the user to perform at the computer 12 an action to specify billing-related information. The prompting can be active or passive, with or without assists. The user performs the requested action at the input device 32. One example of billing-related information is the time pertaining to the performance of a task relating to the project. Under this example, the action may include entering a time interval on any suitable control 44 or starting/stopping a virtual clock (not shown in the drawings), among other possibilities. Another example of billing-related information is [[a]]an expense or disbursement incurred during the performance of the task. --

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 24 as follows:

-- As mentioned herein above, the exchanges of information between the user at computer 12 and the server machine 14 is done by the transmittal of messages over the communication link between the server machine 14 and the computer 12. Also, as with the first, second and third program element components 50, 52 and 54, the fourth and fifth program element components component 55 and ~~57~~ exchange exchanges information with the user at the computer 12 by sending and receiving messages over a communication link 16 between the computer 12 and the server machine 14. --

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 32 as follows:

~~-- As with the first, second and third program element components 50, 52 and 54, the fourth program element component 55 exchanges information with the user~~

~~at the computer 12 by sending and receiving messages over the communication link
16 between the computer 12 and the server machine 14. --~~